

Application No. 09/931,977

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 20 is amended. Subsequent to the filing of the Amendment on March 11, 2004, Applicants realized that claim 20 had a typographical error. This supplemental amendment corrects that typographical error. Applicants do not intend to narrow claim 20 by this correction. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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